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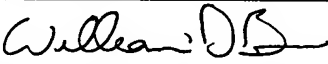

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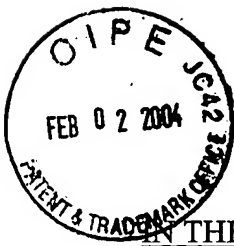
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In re the Application of:	Michael Madsen		
Serial No.:	10/698,348	Examiner:	
Confirmation No.:		Art Unit:	
Filed:	November 1, 2003		
For:	APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A LOCATION IN A BODY USING A CATHETER AND METHOD OF USING SUCH CATHETER		
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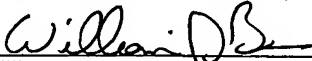
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/424,550, filed April 25, 2003, entitled Delivery Device For an Acidity Monitoring System.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicant does not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

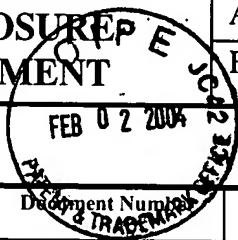
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

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	Sandhill Scientific, Inc., "What's New at Sandhill Scientific", two pages
	Medtronic, Inc., "Bravo™ pH Monitoring System, A patient-friendly test for heartburn, one page
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